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Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
Courtroom G, 15th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
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*Via Federal Express
and Electronic Mail*

**Re: In re Matter of Arbitration between ArthroCare Corp. v.
Ethicon, Inc., et al. (Case No: C 09-03216 SBA)**

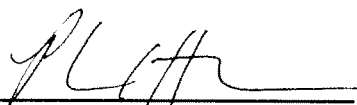
Dear Magistrate Judge Zimmerman:

By order dated September 16, 2009, Judge Armstrong referred hearing of the Motion to Attach filed August 27, 2009 in *In re Matter of Arbitration Between ArthroCare Corp. v. Ethicon, Inc. et al.* to this Court. That Motion to Attach was originally set for hearing on December 15, 2009. As counsel for ArthroCare, we follow up on the letter sent to this Court by Ethicon's counsel earlier today, and request a briefing schedule on the Motion to Attach as follows, if this Court's schedule allows:

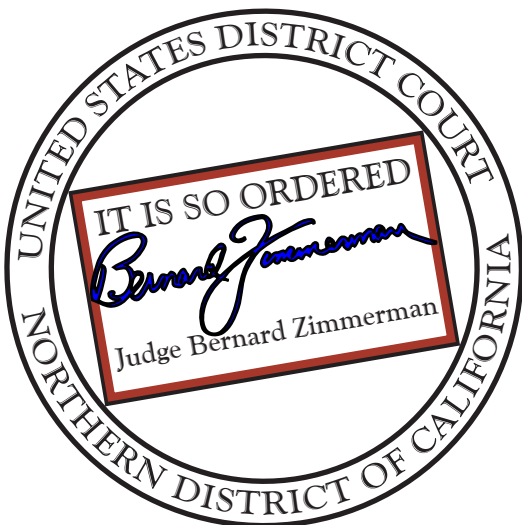
ArthroCare's Opposition due: September 29, 2009
Ethicon/Gyrus's Reply to that Opposition due: October 6, 2009

Sincerely,

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